

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 5, 2009 be extended for one month, to and including February 5, 2010.

Transmitted herewith is \$130.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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